Statement-IV

Investment of NEC funds in States

(As on March, 2001)

(Rs. in crores)

States	Total funds released since inception upto the end of 2000-2001.
Arunachal Pradesh	1610.63
Assam	857.52
Manipur ?	379.66
Meghalaya	338.99
Mizoram	353.95
Nagaland	875.16
Tripura	286.42
Total	4702.39
NEC Sectt. and other Agencies	202.36
GRAND TOTAL	4904.75

Construction of New Manipur House in Kolkata

1356. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for constructing a new Manipur House in Kolkata has been cleared;

(b) if so, when has it been cleared; and

(c) the present state of construction of the second Manipur Bhawan and which agency has been given the contract for construction?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) According to information received from State Government, the Government of Manipur has accorded administrative approval on 29.12.1995 for the construction of the second Manipur House (Bhawan) at an estimated cost of Rs. 5.81 crores. The construction work was awarded to M/s. O.C.P. India Ltd., Kolkata on 31st March, 1999. Work has begun and so far an expenditure of Rs. 33 lakhs has been incurred.